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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO UMWA-12
TO INFO	Chief, WH Division		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO
FROM	Miami (KARNEY)	DATE	13 August 1955
SUBJECT	Report of Contact with QDCHEAR on 13 August 1955	RE "YES" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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REFERENCES: UMWA-11			
<p>1. QDCHEAR was asked first to bring me up to date on what he and the others in his group have been doing and he reported that they were not doing much of anything except waiting. Waiting, first, for some funds which they are expecting to come primarily from the sale of the C-46; and, second, waiting for the establishment of some better communication with their contacts in Cuba.</p> <p>2. With regard to the aircraft, DASH told me on this date that he believes he does now have a sale for the aircraft and he thinks the sale price will be between US\$50 and US\$55 thousand.</p> <p>3. QDCHEAR said that QDOVE has communicated with someone (he wasn't sure of the name) in an attempt to solicit funds from people in Cuba. QDCHEAR presented this in the light that QDOVE was "authorizing" some people in Cuba to go ahead and solicit funds. In this connection, QDCHEAR mentioned that at one time in the past Julio LOBO (note: this name has never been mentioned in any previous conversations with this group) had considered donating US\$100 thousand for the air force school which QDCHEAR was promoting at that time, but apparently became frightened of the deal and nothing along this line materialized. QDCHEAR said that he was hopeful that sometime he would be able to re-establish contact with LOBO. All his reference is entirely coincidental to my suggestions made to LEBANON that I might try to bring this group together with Julio LOBO. Having learned of this previous connection, I want to revive this idea and proceed with the plan to bring these two together.</p> <p>4. If and when they are able to accumulate some funds, it is their intention to go ahead with their plans for the establishment of a propaganda program which would be initially voice radio. QDCHEAR said that he had been trying to persuade QDBIAS and QDOVE to a more narrow program within the limitations which I had cited for them in a previous meeting (See UMWA-11). He said he thinks now that this is the more realistic approach, but QDOVE holds to the original thinking that they cannot commit themselves to such limitations. QDCHEAR informed me that QDOVE requests another meeting with me. He was told that I would be away for a few days but would contact him as soon as I return.</p> <p>5. I then questioned QDCHEAR about his knowledge and QDBIAS' knowledge of the presence of Soviet Russians in Cuba. QDCHEAR stated that his only information had come to him through Douglas ROOT (this is the Canadian whom QDCHEAR referred to frequently in his earlier debriefing by SADDLELY et al.). ROOT claimed to him to have seen the Soviets in Santiago de Cuba and QDCHEAR said that furthermore he had obtained the names which he passed to Colonel MINNIS in the American Embassy in Havana. When asked if he thought these were the same Soviets that QDBIAS had referred to in his testimony in Washington, QDCHEAR said he felt that they were, although he believed QDBIAS' information was obtained independent of his, QDCHEAR's, source.</p> <p>6. Going on in this vein, QDCHEAR stated that ROOT is one of several people whom QDCHEAR encouraged to remain in place and to go along with Raul CASTRO and others for the purpose of obtaining more specific information on Communist and Communist activities in the armed forces. He said that along this line ROOT had been introduced to Fidel CASTRO's secretary, whose name is Maria. QDCHEAR said her full name is a Russian name but at the moment he can only recall the name "Maria". Through this relationship, it was expected that ROOT would develop a good deal of information. Others named in this connection were Raul VALDES, who is close to Raul Castro, Juan FERNANDEZ de Castro of the Air Force, and Efran FERNANDO, whom QDCHEAR says is an American. QDCHEAR is certain that if he by some means can re-establish communication with these individuals he will obtain important information regarding Communist activities in the Cuban armed forces.</p>			

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<p>7. In answer to his appeal for assistance, I said I would try to help him devise some means of establishing this communication. He suggested that we pass word to his wife to contact Juan FERNANDEZ de Castro before she leaves for the purpose of putting him in contact with anyone we want to name and to instruct him in GDEAR's name to pass on any and all information he has at this time.</p> <p>8. This group still believes, in spite of what has been reported from Cuba, that, while they may have some little different view as to how much MORGAN can be trusted, Eloy FULFEROZ Manoyo and MORGAN and the men of the Second Front of the Escambray are and will remain anti-Castro and eventually will move against him.</p> <p>9. It was learned that GDEAR is presently living in Frank FIORENTI's house at 2030 SW 60th Court, Miami, telephone ME 7-5000. He also informed me that GDEWY had been talking with him about some local friends through whom he produced the names of some acquaintances of those whose names are Russian. I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss this with the GDEWY agent involved.</p> <p>10. I will meet with the group again at the end of this week, at which time I expect they will have some modified position with regard to their activities and will appeal again for assistance. Meantime, it is recommended that GDEAR's recommendation with regard to having his wife get in touch with FERNANDEZ de Castro and to get him debriefed be passed to the Havana Station.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hamley</i> PATRICK I. HAMLEY</p> <p>3-WH</p>		<p>3-WH-12</p>